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MOTHER'S MENDING BASKET.

BY ADDIE RISKE.

Over and under, and in and out,

The swift little needle flies,

And smooths the seams of idleness,

The binding basket lies;

And the patient hands, though weary,

Are loquacious on and off.

At tasks which are now finished;

For mending is never done;

She takes up the father's stocking,

And skillfully knits in the heel,

And smooths the seam with a tender touch,

The boy may no rougher feed;

And here she sits, a busy girlhood,

And her early wifehood go,

And she smiles at the first pair of stockings

She knit so long ago.

Then she syphos to the little matron

And sits to knit at her desk,

And while her fingers fly,

Uneven and sinuous and wide—

"I had to ravel them out, my dear;

Do you know what I say?"

And after a while you'll learn to knit

As swift and even as I."

She takes up a little white apron,

And the pink of the woolful face,

Of her darling when she annoys crying,

So she smoothes the child's white apron;

Then took up a tiny shoe,

And fastened a stitch that was broken,

And tied the ribbon of blue.

The maiden was soon of working age,

And the housewife to bind the forlorn.

The sun is shining, the summer is coming,

And the mother's hands are resting

On the bright, the blue, the violet,

And under the summer grass,

When over fall the autumn leaves,

And the tones of winter pass.

"I have a little boy to bind,"

Before they have time to rest?

Where will the bright hands be pillow'd

With the bright eyes of the infant?

Is under the sunlight the violet,

And under the summer grass,

When over fall the autumn leaves,

And the tones of winter pass.

"And a prayer from her heart she utters:

It may be many, many years;

Ere sorrow to them behalf!"

To her work on the mending basket

She knows that to husband and children

She is always the first and best.

worry about either Lou or me. We can take care of ourselves, I am sure."

"No woman can take care of herself," declared Mrs. Durrell, strongly. "She needs a husband and—children. I don't believe in single women at all. But it's no use talking with you, I suppose. Some folks don't know what's good for them," with which she gave a ball of button-maching simple, as if to give emphasis to her words.

Carrie quickly rinsed the greens in the water and smiled placidly, her temper not at all disturbed by her mother's imputation concerning her perceptions but the widow would have had an alphabetical fit if she had known all that was in her daughter's mind.

Lu's school began Monday of the second week after the conversion-in-the summer kitchen, and Mrs. Durrell was never so proud in her life than to have Squire Raynor's name written in the window when he came to the first grade.

"Mark my word, she'll sit right in there before the year's out," she said to Carrie.

Mrs. Durrell was one of those who thought that faculty had quite as much to do in getting folks married as the faculty itself. Faculty ruled the world to her mind.

Some three weeks passed, when on bright Lu came home with a flushed and anxious face.

"It was only last day of school," she said, as she sat down with a sigh, in the large rocker by the window and fanned herself.

"Why, what is the matter, Lu?" asked her sister.

"Squire Raynor's two boys are sick, and several others have left on account of sickness, and he can't make this noon that he did not deem it advisable to continue the term any longer. It is small-pox, so Dr. Jones says, and there's a terrible panic."

"I'm afraid we shall all have it, too," said Lu, "but I hope it won't be as bad as you have been exposed. There's nothing like using prevention," and the widow caught up the camphor bottle, and sprinkled them generously with its contents.

"I do hope it won't spread," murmured Lu, "I don't want to be pock-marked for life."

"Goodness, know, we don't want to bind it down with it, and having come on, and then trying to take care of it, we've got to be bound in," said Lu.

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"But, mother," said Carrie, throwing her arms around her, "you mustn't be afraid."

"There's that like you, Cad Durrell," cried the widow. "Not know what his intentions are, and he's been coming here on and off these six months. Of course, Tom is anxious to marry. He's got a large farm, and ain't that kind of a fellow to fool round with some I have known?"

"That may be, mother," but, "supposing Tom Stapleton don't care anything about me, but wants to see somebody else?"

Mrs. Durrell shuddered knowing the golden mass of butter, and looked at her youngest daughter, barely in the teens. All the widow's girls and others were four sisters, but Carrie was decidedly the flower of the flock in that respect, recalling Byron's description of Dido:

"Large, languid and lazy,

Large, bold and frank, that drive you crazy."

She was full and plump of form, with a well-proportioned face, soft, dreamy blue eyes, a tipped up, wicked little chin, lips just made to be kissed, and a swath of brown hair with sunlight shining in every fold and ripple. "Languid and lazy" sheundenly was—a vulgar haste about her. Her brisk, energetic mother had been heard more than once, to wish that a wasp would sting Carrie; just to see if she could get around any fast.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago is in high feather over her election last Tuesday and believes that she has had one honest, fair and quiet election. Whisky did not control nor disturb the day, and every voter was permitted to go quietly to the polls to deposit his vote and depart in peace. The new election law worked like a charm and is pronounced a complete success.—*B. C. Tribune*.

Senator Conger delivered a ringing speech in the senate yesterday in denunciation of a ridiculous and unpatriotic proposition to recognize soldiers of the confederacy in the army. After wading through the vast deal of sentimentalism and namby-pambyism that has of late been given out about these matters it is refreshing to come upon a man who isn't afraid to get up and call a spade a spade when occasion offers.—*Det. Tribune*.

The following ticket was elected in Hill Township, Ogemaw County, last week. Supervisor John O'Connor, Clerk, Jeremiah O'Connor; Treasurer, Dennis O'Connor; School Inspector, John O'Connor; Supt. of Schools, Jno. O'Connor; Justice, Jeremiah O'Connor. Dennis did not get a fair shake, or they would have elected him Constable. The sex of this ticket could be gambled on and win every time.

Five men were arrested in Milwaukee on last Saturday, on a charge of "fraudulent voting," and more arrests are to follow. Some prominent democrats have suddenly left the city, and startling revelations of corruption are expected. If the Grand Juries keep on making exposures of democratic corruption as they have been, it will not be long until Canada will be overrun with democrats the same as it was during the rebellion.

The House committee on Pensions has resolved to report favorably a bill granting a pension to prisoners of war. They think that men who were willing to go into battle and be disabled, but were prevented by being held prisoners, should not therefore be deprived of pensions. The sufferings of the brave men at Andersonville, Libby and other prisons, pens of the South, are certainly entitled to complete and grateful recognition by the nation.—*Blade*.

Fraudulent voting in Cincinnati has ballot box stuffing had been carried on until forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. It had become absolutely necessary for the public peace and safety that a reform be compelled. Accordingly the republicans came to the rescue and carried almost the entire ticket and every precinct by an overwhelming majority. The new election law worked like a charm. There was little or no disturbance and Cincinnati is proud that she is again in the United States.—*B. C. Tribune*.

General Black is receiving a pension of \$100 a month for services during the war, on the ground that he is "a mental and physical wreck." Yet the Commissioner of Pensions is constantly revoking pensions granted to disabled Union soldiers on the ground that the disability under which their pensions were granted has ceased to exist. And it is claimed that if General Black is the "mental and physical wreck" upon which his pension was granted, he is unfit for the duties of his present position. If he is not a "physical wreck" his pension should be reduced.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, sometime Postmaster-General of the defunct Confederate States, now a member of the United States House of Representatives, has twice objected to the consideration of a resolution to investigate the internal butchery at Carrollton, Mississippi, on the ground that it is unconstitutional for Congress to do so. Your red-handed ex-rebel is noted for his reverence for the constitution. We expect to hear some day that the South rebelled out of respect for the revered charter of our liberties.—*Blade*.

The Paw Paw True Republican, says: "It matters not what path the republican straggler may take, they all end at the same point. All roads out of the republican camp lead into the camp of the democracy. The disaffected republican, although he may dislike democracy never so ardently, will, should he follow any of these outgoing tracks, find himself landed in the ranks of the democratic party. He may take the greenback road, the mugwump road, or even the prohibition road, the result will be the same." This has proven to be the case in Grayling, and in several instances. We give a case in point: One of our prominent citizens when he landed in Grayling, two years ago was a republican. He had advanced ideas on the subject of temperance and joined the prohibition party. Now he is a full blown democrat and is reported to be everything but a prohibitionist.

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Last Monday's election in Cincinnati shows a falling off of 4,000 democratic votes in seven wards noted for special crookedness in previous elections. It furnishes the fair approximate measure of the frauds against which republicans have had to contend.—*Det. Tribune*.

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GRAYLING, MICH., 4-12-'66.

**EDITORIAL AVALANCHE.**—Dear Sir: As your paper is the only medium (except a few gossiping individuals) for the dissemination of local news, will you please allow me space in its columns to reply to some of its statements in regard to our recent election, viz: "Given away last Monday." "Sore-heads, mugwumps, etc., got away with the republican ticket," and that "to secure the election of the stump candidate for Justice of the Peace and the defeat of the republican ticket, (for personal motives) votes were traded in every direction." The prevailing opinion is that the ticket was given away on the day it was born. The advent of the "mugwump" into

the politics of this country dates back several years, when the present editor of the Avalanche was comparatively unknown to the people of Crawford and adjoining counties. And it is a fact well known to many, that every election since the organization of the "mugwump" element has not hesitated to array itself against its political convictions, (if it can be said that a mugwump has any) to defeat some candidate that was personally objectionable to it, and not infrequently was a few pounds of "wolverine flesh" and a profusion of red hair thrown into the campaign that defeat might be certain.

That element seemed to predominate at the Republican Caucus and was responsible for the birth of the first "mugwump ticket" of Grayling Township. But "poor thing" it was of "few hours and full of trouble," and if the editor of the Avalanche and others "got caught" in bad company, there is a valuable lesson to be learned from the moral of "Poor Troy." The publisher of a newspaper whose substance depends upon public patronage, can well afford to be just with those who may not be entirely in sympathy with his views, but the statement that "to secure the election of the stump candidate for Justice of the peace and the defeat of the Republican ticket (for personal motives) votes were traded in every direction" was neither just nor generous to those who were probably actuated by higher motives than ascribed to them by the Avalanche, and to whom the success and perpetuity of the Republican party is as important as to the editor aforesaid, who (it is said) has on several occasions been "cheek by jowl" with that element of society that has little regard for "justice and right" and whose personal interests only are consulted at local elections.

I was not a candidate for any office at the so called republican caucus, and had I been offered a nomination would surely have declined it. I held a small office here for several years but that peculiar affection of the "mugwump" element, and that "well known character" who is always "spoiling for a row" made me tired. No sir, I am not a candidate for any office, but while I enjoy and exercise the privilege of the ballot, you can rest assured that my vote will not be cast for any man whose political complexion is as varying as that of the chameleon.

In conclusion permit me to say that although I was the stump candidate for Justice of the Peace, and was defeated (on account of misplaced slips) by a much smaller majority than any of the so called republican nominees, there is no skin off my cranium, and I am not smarting from the soreness of defeat. My support was not secured by trading votes, and I doubt if there is a man in the town will admit your statements to be true.

Very Resp., Yours,  
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# The AVALANCHE.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.  
(Corrected Weekly.)

Cold No. 2 white, per hundred, 41 cents.

Hay, No. 1000, per ton, \$15.00.

Brown feed, per ton, 25.00.

Meat, per pound, 16.00.

Mayonnaise, whole, per barrel, 5.00.

Our Rolls, Peacock, per barrel, 5.00.

Excellar, new brand, per barrel, 4.50.

Devon, meat, per barrel, 10.00.

Milk, meat, per barrel, 17.00 new.

Pounded lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Butter, per pound, 15 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 13 cents.

Cheese, per pound, 8 cents.

Meat, per pound, 16 cents.

Extra mutton, per pound, 6 cents.

Dried Beef, per pound, 1 cent.

Hams, per pound, 16 cents.

Chloride butter, per pound, 34.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 22 cents.

Shallots, per pound, 25 cents.

Fine's Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Aracado Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

Teas, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, extra C. per pound, 76 cents.

Sugar, extra C. per pound, 81 cents.

Sugar, extra C. per pound, 86 cents.

Oil, white, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potato, a set, per pound, 10 cents.

Onions, picked, per pound, 1.80.

Beets, green, per bushel, 2.00.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.50.

Maple syrup, per gallon, 65 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Banner rods and trimmings, at Ben-

son's Millinery Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

J. E. Jack has moved into Mike

Conway's house on Spruce Street.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

J. Maurie Finn has put up a new

awning in the front of the Post Office.

Alabastine white and in tints at

Traver's Drug Store.

Wood wanted on subscription at

this office.

BORN.—On the 9th inst., to Mrs.

Wm. Woodfield, a daughter, weight

11 pounds.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVALANCHE once.

Mr. N. Michelson purchased a pair of black horses, last week, of the proprietor of the City Livery Stable.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-

ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

29 new styles carpets just received at

Traver's Furniture Rooms. Call and

examine them.

School commenced in District No. 4

on last Monday, Miss Artie Luther,

teacher.

Mrs. Purchase and Ingerson, fin-

ished lumbering and broke camp on

last Thursday, for the winter.

Alabastine, the cheapest and

best wall finish, at Traver's Drug

Store.

J. H. Edgecumbe has put up a new

tent, and will not have to seek the

rear of the store to keep in the shade

during warm weather.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a

desirable village lot, will give

bargains that will astonish the nation.

We will furnish our subscribers with

the Century for \$3.50, and St. Nicho-

las for \$2.50.

E. D. King has moved into the

house belonging to Wm. Mantz, on

Peninsular Avenue.

L. Fournier & Co., are receiving a

fresh stock of Drugs and Medicines ev-

ery day at their new Drug and Book

Store.

At Benson's Millinery Store you

will find a fine assortment of hair

goods. Orders taken.

2,000 new styles wall paper, just re-

ceived at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Call and see them.

The largest stock of Window Shades

and Fixtures ever brought to Grayling.

at Traver's Furniture Rooms. Call

and inspect them.

Remember, Benson's Spring open-

ing of Millinery Goods, on Wednesdays

and Thursday of next week.

Religious services in the Danish Lan-

guage, have been held in the Town

Hall, during the past week, by a

Lutheran minister from Manistee.

Mrs. M. S. Hartwick is quite sick at

the present time, but we trust she

will improve as the weather grows

milder.

Mrs. Mansfield left on last Thurs-

day for Coldwater, on a visit of four

or five weeks to friends in that locali-

ty.

Rev. G. M. Bigelow held religious

services last Sunday afternoon, at

Frederickville. He will organize a

class and hold regular services there-

hereafter.

All the latest styles from Paris and

New York, at Benson's Millinery Store,

Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Del. Swader and G. H. Thayer of

the city, left on Monday, for Pierce

City, Mo. They propose to locate in

that section, if they like the country.

A. C. Babbitt, of the Paris Fish

Hatchery, on yesterday, took 40,000

young trout to Beaver Lake and West

Branch to plant in the streams in that

section.

Oliver Raymond has secured the ser-

vices of a barber from the State of

Ohio, and is prepared to do all work in

his line, in the shortest time, and in a

workmanlike manner. Give him a

call.

Selling off at cost at Edgecumbe's.

One widow can entrance you, but

three will more than do so. Go and

see them.

Peter Rasmussen, on last Thursday,

sold to J. S. Harder, Lot 11, Block 4,

in Huddle's addition to Grayling. Con-

sideration \$30.00.

Boots and Shoes almost for nothing at

Edgecumbe's.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by the

terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy to

you.

CATARRAH CURED, health and sweet breath

scoored by Shiloh's Catarra Remedy. Price 5

cents. Nasal Inhaler free. For sale by N. H. Traver.

W. W. Metcalf has purchased all of

the right, title and interest of John

Walker in the draying business. Mr.

W. W. proposes to seek a warmer climate

on account of the health of Mrs. W.

Buy your Stoves at the Post Office.

Finest line in Northern Michigan.

Land Plaster, Lime &c.

At BENNETT & HARTS.

Roscommon Mich.

A. O. Miller, Michigan's well-known

comedian will give an entertainment

to the citizens of Grayling on Friday

and Saturday evenings of this week. Do not fail to attend.

Look at that Curtain Net and those

Summer Shawls, at Edgecumbe's.

Painters are coming to the front

C. E. Strunk of the Osgood Co. Independent and R. W. Ward of the Roscommon News were elected township clerks at the late election.

Oh! those Socks and Hose, at Edg-

ecumbe's. Cheaper than the cheapest.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Po-

ster. Price 3 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is

sold us on a guarantee. It cures Consump-

tion. For sale by N. H. Traver.

L. & M. Benson will have their

Spring opening of Millinery Goods on

Wednesday and Thursday of next

week. The ladies of Grayling and vicinity are invited to call and examine

our styles and prices.

Edgcumbe says this is no 5 or 10

days sale, but the slaughter will con-

## NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

### WESTERN.

A fire which broke out at La Crosse, Wisconsin, in the mill of John Paul extended to the yards of C. L. Colman, and thence to the soap factory, until the entire city was threatened. Assistance was sent from St. Paul, Milwaukee, Sparta, and Winona. The losses are estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Grindall, residing on a farm near Eau Claire, Wisconsin, gave birth to four healthy male babies.

At Charlton, Iowa, an old man named Charles Archibald was beaten to death with a soldiering-iron. Thomas Kelley and wife were arrested for the crime, on overwhelming evidence. In a tin can in Kelley's coal-shed was found \$1,200, which he believed to have been the object of the murder.

After testifying to a number of speeches at a meeting in front of the City Hall, a large body of East St. Louis strikers marched to the railway yards with the avowed determination of making every man on duty quit work. Most of the engineers, firemen, and freight handlers obeyed without opposition. Sheriff's deputies, with drawn revolvers, were posted at, pushed aside, and in some cases driven away. Finally a dozen men with leveled Winchester rifles overawed the strikers, and they withdrew.

The steam-yacht *Welcome* arrived in Chicago the other day with exchange papers direct from Mobile, the trip having been made via the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

The Gem City Flouring Mills at Quincy, Ill., were burned, the loss reaching \$200,000. They also swept away the iron works at Florence, Wis., entailing a loss of \$50,000.

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### SOUTHERN.

At Cincinnati the Ohio River reached a height of fifty-three feet and one-half inches, the highest point since the great deluge of 1882.

Before the Grand Jury at New Orleans two women named McMahon and Smythe made a full confession of their part in a scheme of perfidy designed to secure the acquittal of the assassins of Captain Murphy. On one of a number of bench warrants Dr. Emanuel D. Dreyfus was sent to the parish prison in default of \$22,000 bail. Judge Thomas Ford, the chief of the band of assassins, is Commissary of the Louisiana penitentiary, and has never been compelled to wear the uniform.

The great railway strike has culminated in bloodshed at Fort Worth, Texas. A posse of deputies from the Sheriff's office were detailed to protect a train which was pulled out of the Missouri Pacific yards. They were fired upon from ambush by the strikers and one of the officers was killed, two were mortally wounded, and one of the strikers was hurt. It was rumored that the strikers threatened to burn the town. The Governor ordered out the State troops.

The merchants of Key West, Fla., have issued an appeal to the benevolent citizens of the United States for subscriptions in aid of those left destitute by the recent conflagration there.

Dr. Brinton H. Warren, of Baltimore, Md., who was bitten by a dog Christmas Day, died last week of hydrocephalus.

Fire in the Central Railroad warehouse at Savannah, Ga., consumed forty-five carloads of corn and damaged 300 boxes of cotton.

### WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the tax on tobacco intended for export is constitutional.

Solicitor General John Goode appeared before the Telephone Investigating Committee at Washington to tell what he knew of the circumstances leading up to the institution of the Memphis suit that was subsequently dropped. He had considered, he said, only what he regarded the points in the matter first, whether the department had power to order suit; and second, whether the paper presented made out a prima facie case. He had not given the application special preference, nor had he been requested to do so. The reason for finally bringing the suit at Columbus was that there had been no decision in the court at that place bearing upon the suit, while the court in every Eastern court it was thought that in Columbus they could get a perfectly fair and impartial tribunal, and a forum where there was no preconceived opinion in regard to the matter. Attorney General Garland had never mentioned the Bell or Pan-Electric Company to witness until after his return from his vacation in October, when witness introduced the subject to him, having seen it mentioned in the public press. Witness did not know that Mr. Garland had any interest in the Pan-Electric or any other telephone company until he saw the newspaper publications.

The majority of the House Committee on Elections has decided to reject the claims of Frank H. Hurd to the seat from Ohio now held by Romuald.

The House Territory Committee has decided to report adverse's bill to create the Territory of Oklahoma on the ground that the Government has no right to the land under existing treaties.

Solicitor General Goods testified before the Pan-Electric Investigating Committee at Washington, on cross-examination, that he was not aware of using any undue or unusual haste in ordering the suit against the Bell Company. If he had known of the Attorney General's connection with the Pan-Electric Company, and an application for a suit had been made, his action would have been the same as it was.

When asked if it had not occurred to him that it was late in the day to charge fraud against the Bell Company, witness replied: "No, and I want to say further that I did not know that the Bell Company was hedged about with such divinity that it could not be brought into court like other companies. There is one point I desire to make clear, and that is that the Attorney General had no more to do with the institution of this suit than any member of the committee." Witness admitted that he could not recall a single case where a patent suit had been ordered without reference of the papers to the Interior Department, but the practice, he said, was literally one of courtesy. The witness said he had directed the discontinuance of the Memphis suit because he knew it would be agreeable to the President.

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### POLITICAL.

In the contested election case of Campbell vs. Weaver, of the Sixth Iowa District, the House Elections Committee at Washington has decided by a party vote in favor of Weaver, the sitting member. An extension of time has been granted to the parties to the case of Page vs. Pierce, of Rhode Island, to collect additional evidence.

The annual State election in Rhode Island resulted in the success of the Republican ticket, which is mainly made up of the present officers. An amendment to the Constitution providing for prohibition was also successful. This latter feature of the voting made the election extraordinarily exciting.

At the municipal election in Dallas, Texas, on the heaviest vote ever polled, the Knights of Labor made a clean sweep, every candidate supported by them being elected by majorities ranging from 600 to 1,000.

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Mr. Gladstone says: "As Ireland is to have a domestic Legislature, it will therefore be impossible for the Irish representatives to come here," meaning that there will be no Irish membership in the House of Commons, leaving Ireland in the condition Illinois would be if it had no representative in Congress, free to regulate its local affairs, but having no voice in national. Other details of the bill provide that the office of Vicerey shall continue, but be made non-political, while the control of the constituency remains, for some time at least, as at present, which will not be very palatable to the radical Home Rulers. The fiscal unity of the empire is to be preserved, but the revenue from customs and excise duties is to be held for the discharge of Imperial obligations. The general power of imposing taxes is also vested in the Legislature.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

Before the House Telephone Investigating Committee Stilson Hutchins of the Washington Post, said he had, in a spasm of generosity, offered to buy Senator Vest's Pan-Electric stock at what he paid for it. The latter finally declined to sell, as he considered the offer was too low.

Charles Pennor, foreman of the hook and ladder company at Battle Creek, Mich., was arrested for incendiarism, and confessed to an attempt to fire the shops of Nichols, Shepard & Co.

The Federal officials at San Francisco units in a telegram to the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that unusual indulgence was extended to the Chinese Emigrants, which landed at that port; that no discreditable was shown, and that no complaints were made by the envoy.

In order to Germanize the children in the Polish provinces, the landtag has passed a bill providing for compulsory attendance at the evening schools.

The House Committee on Commerce has instructed Representative Duhamel to report favorably his bill to authorize the President to appoint inspectors of live stock, dressed meats, and hog products imported foreign ship, to a number not exceeding fifteen for any customs district.

After eating dinner at Erie, Pa., the family of Henry McLaughlin were seized with diphtheria, and the father, mother, and one child cannot recover. It is evident that poison was administered, but by whom is not known.

Ex-Alderman William H. Miller, of New York, was arrested in Florida in connection with the famous bribery cases, in the city named. Miller is a Republican, and represented the Ninth Ward in 1884.

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Buenos Ayres advises are to the effect that the revolutionaries have been completely defeated and have terminated their campaign.

I think the railroad managers are making a big mistake in the course they are pursuing," said Mr. Powdery, in an interview at Scranton, Pa. "Suppose Mr. Hoxie succeeds in crushing out the Knights of Labor in that section? It will avail but little.

The men that are trodden under will never forget it, and would be likely to repay him in the future should the opportunity present itself. Then, the men they have are not organized, and care nothing for the railroad company. They will be apt to fall out at any time, or finally become members of our order. I repeat, the railroad managers would have been wise to accept the terms offered, two weeks ago."

### FOREIGN.

A movement has been started in Germany to adopt a system of legal education similar to that in use in Great Britain.

The Tammany Society of New York has received into full membership the following persons: Congressman W. C. Maybury, Ezra C. Carlton, and T. E. Tarnay, of Michigan; John H. Rogers, of Arkansas; William Dickison, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Washington; and Samuel Donnel, Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

A third member of the party of wolf-bitten Russians who visited Paris to be treated by M. Pasteur has died. Like the other two, he showed symptoms of hydrocephalus.

The police of Clarkoff, Russia, arrested four men whom they suspected of attempting to wreck a special train conveying the Czar and Czarina to the Crimea.

Mr. Gladstone's long-expected plan for home rule in Ireland is at last before the world. Amid scenes of excitement, such as have rarely been witnessed, the "grand old man" laid his measure before the British House of Commons on the 8th inst. His foundation may be described in his own words: The main spring of the law in England is to be English; in Scotland to be Scotch; but in Ireland, it is not felt to be Irish." That, however, he announces to be a Parliament in Dublin "for the conduct of business both legislative and administrative." In detail, the Parliament should the scheme he carried will consist of two orders sitting and voting together, except when they may disagree, each order to have a veto on the legislative action of the other for a period of three years, or until dissolution. The first order is to consist of the twenty-eight representative Peers of Ireland—all Tories, by the way—should they choose to sit in the new Irish Parliament, and twenty-five members elected by ratepayers taxed on an assessment of \$125. The second order will consist of 26 members elected by the present Irish franchise. The duration of the Parliament will be five years.

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garage, expressage, and \$1 carriage hire, and stop at the **Grand Union Hotel**, opposite

Grand Central Depot.

613 rooms, fitted up at a cost of one million

dollars. \$1 and upwards per day. European

Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the

best food. Carriage, traps, etc., to be had

to all destinations. Facilities can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

All druggists.

As a rule, lawyers are a brave class of men.

It is conceivable that makes cowards of us all.

It is thousands of cures are the best advertisement for Dr. Sage's Cataract Remedy.

"Para, give glutin 10 grs?" "No." "How do they kick them?" "With their breeches, my son."

Those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, pickles,ague,ague, and diarrhea.

Diderot: He who comprehends them is their implacable enemy.

Chamfort: The most beautiful girl in the world can only give that which she has.

Saint Evremont: We take women for what they are not; we quit them for what they are.

Leopardi: When one speaks of women there is a weapon more terrible than calumny—the truth.

Oriental proverb: One leads a horse by the bridle, as elephan by his rope.

Chamfort: Love is more pleasing than marriage, for reason novels are more amusing than history.

The Koran: It is necessary to have at least four wives in order to find one in good health and gentle humor.

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